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POINT DEVIATION, METHOD OF FORMING MASTER OF  
DATA STORAGE MEDIUM, FOCUSING CONTROL UNIT,  
UNIT FOR DETECTING FOCAL POINT DEVIATION, AND  
UNIT FOR FORMING MASTER OF DATA STORAGE  
MEDIUM

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Dear Sir:

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